



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7000

January Session, 2001

AN ACT CONCERNING WATER DIVERSIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 22a-368 of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (a) Any person or municipality maintaining a diversion prior to or
4 on July 1, 1982, shall register on or before July 1, 1983, with the
5 commissioner on a form prescribed by [him] the commissioner the
6 location, capacity, frequency and rate of withdrawals or discharges of
7 said diversion and a description of the water use and water system. As
8 of October 1, 2001, any person or municipality that maintains such a
9 diversion that has no permit shall register on or before January 1, 2002,
10 with the commissioner, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, the
11 location, estimated capacity, estimated frequency and estimated rate of
12 withdrawals or discharges of said diversion and a description of the
13 water use and water system. Any person or municipality that failed to
14 register on or before July 1, 1983, pursuant to this section such a
15 diversion that has no permit shall not be penalized for such failure,
16 provided such person or municipality registers said diversion on or
17 before January 1, 2002, pursuant to this section. Any such diversion
18 which is not so registered may be subject to the permit requirements of
19 sections 22a-365 to 22a-378, inclusive.

20 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes or

21 any special act, [to the contrary,] no person or municipality shall, after
22 July 1, 1982, commence to divert water from the waters of the state
23 without first obtaining a permit for such diversion from the
24 commissioner.

25 (c) No permit shall be transferred to another person or municipality
26 without the written approval of the commissioner.

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